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In addition to the above, during these two days' sale, we will include all our Table Cloths, Napkins, Turkey Red Cloths of all sizes, Glass Cloths, Crashes, Towelings, Linens, Domestic, Sheetings and all goods appertaining to house-keeping, at a

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Extra Fine Corsage Sprays 25c, 30c and 35c.
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Real Ostrich Plumes, all shades, 75c to \$1.
Real Ostrich Tips, all shades, 60c to \$3 50.
Our Colored Tips for 60c a bunch of 3 are well worth \$1.
Our Colored Tips for \$1 50 a bunch of 3 are actually worth \$2.
Our Colored Tips for \$2 25 are sold elsewhere for \$3.
Our Colored Tips for \$1 would be cheap at \$1 50.
Real Ostrich Pompons, 75c, with Aligrettes.
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LATEST EDITION.

FRALEY'S FAILURE.

A Persistent "Bear" Trapped by Chicago "Bulls."

The Cause of Moses Fraley's Suspension—His Deals in Wheat—His Residence Mortgaged—Fraley's Business Career.



Moses Fraley, the "Bear" Speculator.

When Moses Fraley entered the Merchants' Exchange this morning the cry went up, "There's a Bear!" "Here's Fraley," and a crowd of sympathizers caught him before he reached his objective point--the bear pit--and shook hands with him with all the outward and visible signs of inward and earnest compassion. He extended his thanks to his friends and, on trading bent, made a lively dash in the direction of the pit when a venerable gentleman, hung round by his neck and said, "Come, come, will you, come with me just for ten minutes." Mr. Fraley begged to be excused, and struggled for freedom, but his captor also possessed the tenacity as well as the locality of the Ancient Mariner, hung on his neck, held him with his glittering eye, and said, "Come, come, come with me just for ten minutes--five, then--and I'll show you just how all this trouble might have been averted." With a really admirable display of temper, Mr. Fraley smiled, good-naturedly, thanked the old gentleman for the proffer of his retrospective sagacity, and escaped. Taken aback, Mr. Fraley does not present to any marked degree the appearance of a man who has been overthrown. The discomfited owl which lends capitalistic character to his necktie, don't look as wise as it did a few days ago, when it came down in triumph from Chicago, but otherwise the appearance of

THE WELL-KNOWN OPERATOR did not differ from that which he is accustomed to present. On the subject of his suspension he was not very communicative. To a Post-Dispatch reporter he said: "I cannot at present tell exactly how I stand. I have seen some of my creditors from Chicago this morning and have been generally satisfied. Of course we did not go into particulars, as it will take some time before we will know just how matters stand. Towards the end of the week I shall probably be able to prepare a statement of my affairs."

"Can you give me any idea of how you will settle with your creditors?"

"That's perfectly impossible at present."

"Who are your principal Chicago creditors?"

"I cannot tell just now. I shall not be able to supply any of these facts for a day or two. I would like to say that the firm is receiving orders the same as ever from all directions. Also that from all sources I am receiving expressions of confidence and offers of assistance. Bankers offered to supply me with money yesterday, but I decided that the time had come to stop and that it was no use sending other people's money after what I had lost. Among other people who sent me telegrams was John T. Raymond, the actor."

"The Fraley-Carter Commission Company goes the same as ever, then?"

"Yes; we are trading this morning. We have had as many orders from Chicago as we ever did."

A keen observer gave the following history of MR. FRALEY'S RECENT OPERATIONS, which may be looked upon as a thoroughly reliable statement.

"During the recent very heavy break in wheat, when Chicago May went under 90, the St. Louis year wheat went under 90, the St. Louis crowd were bears on the market and were all making money. Moses Fraley was the principal seller, dealing principally in Chicago. There have been very wild estimates of what he made in Chicago, some sanguine individuals placing his winnings at a cool million. The fact of the matter is that he brought from Chicago from \$200,000 to \$300,000. He closed his deal and he closed most ahead. The markets then hung around in an exasperating kind of a way, didn't change at all, hardly for quite a while. When the principal advance started Fraley had sold a great deal and was again heavily short. With a further advance he continued to sell, thinking there would come a decline and finally he had a line of 7,000,000 bushels out. The market kept advancing until, finally, yesterday, it was up 15 cents above the lowest point. Last Saturday he commenced to cover his short sales and bought in 2,000,000 bushels, and yesterday he completed his purchases by covering 5,000,000. The calls for margins during this time were extremely heavy, and yesterday forenoon Fraley decided to suspend, look into his resources and make a settlement with his creditors. He owes nothing in this city. The entire loss, if any, will fall upon Chicago parties. A fair estimate of his losses would be about as follows: On wheat, \$200,000 to \$300,000; on corn, \$100,000; on oats, \$200,000. Call it three-quarters of a million in round numbers and you have it about right."

Mr. T. G. Bowman of the Fraley-Carter Commission Company, said: "Our customers are calling the gentlemen for margins--just up to the market and no more. Our business is placed low, if any, will fall upon Chicago parties. A fair estimate of his losses would be about as follows: On wheat, \$200,000 to \$300,000; on corn, \$100,000; on oats, \$200,000. Call it three-quarters of a million in round numbers and you have it about right."

Mr. T. W. Carter of the same company, said: "Our firm is perfectly sound and we are running along the same as ever."

Among the Chicago creditors of the suspended speculator is William Jackson, of Jackson Brothers & Co., who said: "It was the failure which brought me. I am from Chicago. I have not cashed the accounts of the failure have been exaggerated by the morning papers."

"How much have they been exaggerated?"

"Oh, I couldn't say that. I came down here to have a talk with Mr. Fraley. I saw him this morning and he fully satisfied me that he will do all that is right by way of settlement."

"What would you consider a satisfactory settlement of your claim?"

"Oh, I could not say."

The chairman was quite well satisfied. He didn't give any hint of what Mr. Fraley's losses would be. He didn't care to tell how much he had lost. He didn't care to tell how much he had lost.

FILIAL INGRATITUDE.

How a Poor Woman was Cruelly Deceived by Her Husband and Son.

From the Sacramento Union-Record.

On the 20th of February there arrived in this city from New York Mrs. Mary Cherney and her son, William, a fine, nineteen years of age. They put up at the Western Hotel, but the next day started out to look for a place in the upper part of town. They went to the Philadelphia House, Peter Newman, proprietor, and tried to secure rooms and board. The proprietor told them he could give them board but no rooms. They then went a few doors distant and engaged rooms in the Clinton building. The young man paid for the rooms for one week and gave his mother \$5. He then left the house, and she saw him no more. She became anxious about her son, and to the police station and gave them a description of her son, and the same was sent to San Francisco. She was almost frantic for a couple of weeks, until she received a letter from the East which told her that her son had returned to his Eastern home. A reporter called on her yesterday, and she gave him the following story. (By the way Mrs. Cherney seems to be an intelligent lady.) She says she was married some twenty-five years ago to Henry Cherney, a fine, successful man in the printing business, and well-to-do, at No. 17 Vandewater street, New York. When they started in life together they were poor, but by their united efforts they accumulated quite a competency. They lived together happily for many years. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are now living. Some three years ago, however, she became enamored of a girl 15 years of age, by the name of Elizabeth Frederick. He purchased for his new love handsome residences, paying in thorough and regular manner, and she and her children were left to starve. She tried to keep her children together, and did all possible in that direction. Some four weeks ago, however, she was informed by her husband that "Mother, father is trying to get a divorce from you, and has applied to the court in Sacramento, California. He says my mother, who has been married to me for twenty years, is a bad woman, and I shall never again recognize him as such. Go with me to California and we will defile her well-to-do, and I will secure for you and the children what you deserve—half of his property." The mother wished a couple of days' time to prepare and get her clothing ready for the journey, but her husband insisted on an immediate departure, saying that they would return in a few days. She left with him, and they arrived at Sacramento on the day of his arrival here, and also on the day following, it has since been ascertained the son received money orders by telegraph from his father and returned to his home. It thus appears that her husband took her by misrepresentation to his mother's tomb from her home in New York and left her penniless and amongst strangers over 3,000 miles from home.

USE ONLY PURE WATER.

Simple Tests by Which Impurities May Be Readily Detected.

From the Sanitarian.

In suspected potable water for persons who can not command chemical analysis the following tests are recommended as being generally available and reliable. Color—Fill a bottle made of colorless glass with the water; look through the water at some black object; the water should appear perfectly colorless and free from any matter. A muddy or turbid appearance indicates the presence of soluble organic matter, or of some matter in suspension. Odor—Empty out some of the water, leaving the bottle half full; cork up the bottle and place it for a few hours in a warm place; shake up the water, and smell it; and critically smell the air contained in the bottle. If it has any smell, and especially if the odor is in the least repulsive, the water should be rejected. Taste—Heat the water to boiling and observe whether it is tasteless when cold. If the water, at any time, has a repulsive or even disagreeable taste, it should be rejected. Heisch's Test for Sewage Contamination—The delicacy of the sense of smell or taste varies greatly with the season, and a person may fail to detect the foul contamination of a given water, which would be very evident to a person of finer organization. But if the water is repulsive to the taste, it remains the same, whether recognized or not. Moreover, some water of very dangerous quality will be repulsive to the taste, but not to the smell. For these reasons I attach special importance to Heisch's test for sewage contamination or the presence of putrescible organic matter. It is so simple that any one can use it. Fill a clean bottle three-fourths full of the water to be tested, and dissolve in the water a teaspoonful of the reagent. The water will be colored a deep yellow, and the granulated sugar will answer for the reagent. If in the twenty-four to forty-eight hours the water becomes more turbid, it is unfit for domestic use. If it remains perfectly clear it is probably safe to use.

A JERSEY AMAZON.

Living in the Wilds and Shooting with a Rifle Like Carver.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The people of Tuckahoe, Dennville and the upper end of Cape May County have, for some time past, been started with the wonderful exploits of a rifle of a mysterious Amazon named Annie Moore. She lives in an isolated cabin in the pines, on the bay side, about four miles from Woodbine Station, on the Cape May Railroad. The woman is about 35 years of age, and of a physical development. She is married to a man named Jackson Moore, whose father lives at Vineland, and who ekes out a scanty living by chopping. In November last the couple settled in their cabin, which is equipped in the true border style, half of it being underground. It is stated that she came from Texas. The woman has a pretty little daughter, 12 years of age, who can sing like a nightingale. It is believed that the woman is a native of Brooklyn. She says that for several years she traveled with a show under the stage name of Jenny Franklin, giving exhibitions of her back turned to the audience. The natives of the towns in the vicinity with her skill. Some of her feats are remarkable. She can light a cigar with her back to the audience, and hit an apple on the William Tell style resting on her husband's head. A favorite shot is to hit the apple, while in that position, by a shot which turned her back to the mark. She is a good shot, and is taking aim in a looking-glass. Snuffing candles and clipping the ashes from a lighted cigar while being held between the teeth of a man are the things which she has done. She was a public exhibition in the Town Hall at Dennville, which drew exhibitions of astonishment and delight from the large crowd present. It is regarded as exceedingly strange that a woman of her refined tastes and amazing skill with a rifle should bury herself in the wilds of Jersey, and live the life of a woodchopper's wife. It is a common thing for her to take a tramp of miles through the wilderness of that country with her rifle slung over her shoulder. The people of Dennville, with a few of whom she is acquainted, speak in glowing terms of her ladylike deportment and social accomplishments.

Women Called by Pennants.

From the Philadelphia Times.

With the brisk and national air of a sign-guardsman, a crack company of the United States navy, a trim young woman standing in the center of a railroad inclosure at Wanamaker's Grand Depot, "bent on" a blue pennant, similar in shape to the distinctive flag of a commodore of the navy, and ran it quickly up to one of the topmost rafters of the great store. Around the little quartermaster were half a dozen pennants of different colors. "What is that done for?" was asked. "Oh, that's the way we signal the girls who act as guides through the store," she answered. "There are seven of them, each having her own signal, and when that is flying she knows she is wanted here for orders. Here is the young woman of the blue flag now." And she came up, the fluttering signal was briskly hauled down.

Table Talk.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Marie," asked Mr. Jones as he helped himself to another slice of buttered toast at breakfast, "did you put on your boots this morning?" "Yes," answered Mrs. J. with a liver-bacon intonation, to her voice, "why?" "Oh, nothing," said Jones, taking a second baked potato, "only when I moved this morning before you were up, a little mouse ran out." "Oh-b-h-h-a-h-h-merey goodness! take 'em off! take 'em off!" shrieked Mrs. Jones, going to the door. "I wish you wouldn't interrupt me, Marie," said Jones severely. "A little mouse ran out from under the base-board, and I was going to tell you, but it got into your boots, and be hopelessly lost." "They never speak as they pass by," now.

Why He Went to the Circus.

From the Chattanooga People's Paper.

There was a circus in the city the other day, and old man Primus, who had braved the blasts of seventy winters, took a front seat at the performance. A young acquaintance, who came in and took a seat beside the old man, exclaimed: "Why, Mr. Primus! I am surprised to see an old man as you at a circus performance." "I always come," said the old man quietly. "I care nothing for the general performance, but I come to hear the clowns." "So you come to laugh at the jokes?" "Oh, no! I don't laugh at them any more," replied the septuagenarian, "but I enjoy the jokes because they revive old memories, and take me back to my childhood days when I used to sit on my grandfather's knees and hear him tell them as they were told by the clowns when he was a boy."

Sounds From Home.

From the Philadelphia Call.

Orchestra Leader (at Wagner concert)—"Who is that man who applauds so vociferously in the back row?" "First Violin!" "The little man with the smooth face?" "Orchestra Leader—"Yes; a queer-looking fellow." "First Violin—"I never saw him before." "Second Violin—"He must be some very cultured musician to enjoy Wagner so." "Flute—"Is that a flute?" "Wagner's music evidently reminds him of the grand concerts he heard in his native land." "Piccolo—"Are you referring to that flat-eyed fellow who is playing the piccolo?" "All—Who is he?" "Piccolo—"He runs a laundry and his name is Ah Wing."

Judge Forker Accepts.

BUFFALO, April 29.—Judge Forker accepts the candidature for a trustee of Cornell University.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Krille Kuenster, a well-known resident of Waterloo, Ill., is visiting the city to-day.

NATURALIZATION papers were issued to-day in Judge J. J. Connelley's court to George Conrad, a native of Germany.

GEORGE TYLER was divorced to-day from his wife Lizzie, with whom he has not lived since he was sent to the Work House in 1870 for drunkenness.

In the case of the St. Louis Gaslight Company against the city of St. Louis, the city officers and members of the board of public works, the motion for a rehearing was overruled by Judge Luke to-day.

To-morrow is the day on which the city officers and members of the board of public works, the motion for a rehearing was overruled by Judge Luke to-day.

Mr. H. A. WRIGHT of Indianapolis, supreme court justice, and member of the board of public works, is in the city, the guest of Capt. Harry W. Smith, deputy supreme president. Mr. Wright will be entertained to-night by St. Louis, La. 40, at its parlors, 192 North Broadway.

MR. JOSEPH SPEECH, president of the Famous Shoe and Clothing Company, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the orange groves of Florida and the South, being with the delightful perfume of the magnolia blossoms, will be entertained to-night by St. Louis, La. 40, at its parlors, 192 North Broadway.

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LAST NIGHT'S SUICIDE.

The Victim Identified To-Day—East St. Louis News.

Deputy Sheriff Anthony discovered a large quantity of new shoes hidden near the intersection of the Belt Railroad and O. & M. tracks last evening. A watch was kept on the booty all night in hopes of capturing the thieves, but no one put in an appearance. The shoes are supposed to have been stolen from freight cars, and await a claimant at Deputy Anthony's office.

St. Patrick's Branch, No. 123, Catholic Knights of America, will hold an important business meeting at the Herald office tomorrow evening.

The East St. Louis Lyceum will render "Above the Clouds" at Flamingo's Hall this evening. Thomas Kasper, the colored Baptist preacher, will have a hearing before Judge Lynn this afternoon on the charge of obtaining money by fraud.

Kate Reynolds was jailed last evening for being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$3 and costs this morning.

The City Council did not meet this morning, a quorum not attending.

The young man who committed suicide last evening near the Little Rolling Mill, by shooting himself through the heart, was identified this morning as John Roder of St. Louis, who, until recently, has been employed in a pickle-bottling establishment on Christy avenue. Coroner Roder held an inquest this morning, a verdict of suicide being rendered.

Mr. B. E. Evans of Hartford, Conn., was for a long time troubled with rheumatism. He tried St. Jacob's Oil, the great pain-cure, and was completely cured.

THE WAY OF THE WICKED.

Several Offenders Shipped to the Penitentiary To-Day.

William Jackson, a dishonest porter, employed by Dr. J. C. Nidder, who suspected him of several thefts, to-day pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

A nolle proes was entered to-day to a charge of perjury against Aaron Benton to the Court of Criminal Correction.

For a malicious trespass James Larkin was sentenced to nine months in the Work House.

Cornelius Hubert, charged to burglary and larceny, committed at B. G. Farrar's place, No. 409 North Main street, and to-day was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Van Wagener.

James Higgins was convicted in the Criminal Court to-day of having robbed Frank Ritter's saloon. His punishment was assessed at five years in the Penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was refused. The crime was committed just one year ago to-day.

John Burns pleaded guilty to having obtained \$18 from Mrs. Fitzgerald and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

ROSE KYTINGE.

The Half-Paid Company Left in Chicago by Her Management.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—Rose Kytinge, who has been playing here in "A Winter Tale," supported by her company, is reported to have left the city, having cancelled her engagement at Detroit, where she was to play this week.

The members of the company, who have been left behind, claim the management is largely in arrears to them. It is supposed that the company will necessarily disband.

DRESSED IN WOMAN'S ATTIRE.

A Murderer Arrested Near Where His Crime Was Committed.

CANTON, Miss., April 25.—Isaac Johnson, who murdered his mistress, Bella Booker, near this place on the 16th inst., was captured yesterday about fifteen miles from the scene of the murder and is now in the County Jail. He acknowledges his guilt and waives trial before the committing court. He was dressed in woman's attire when arrested.

Office Furniture.

Our stock of standing, cylinder, flat-top and other styles of desks is now complete; also a full line of the celebrated Cutler roller desks, the best in America.

M. E. Church General Conference.

Arrangements have been made by the Vandalia, Pan Handle and Fort Wayne Railroads for the transportation of ministers of the M. E. Church and members of their families, to the general conference, to be held in May. Parties going to the conference should procure blank certificates from A. J. Kyntel, No. 10 Arch street, Philadelphia, and ticket agents selling them tickets to Philadelphia with reference to the name by filling up and countersigning the blank certificate.

Upon presentation of the certificate to the railroad representative will be in attendance at the conference, an order will be furnished for continuous passage ticket, from Philadelphia home at one-fourth the regular rate. The concession in rates will apply to all points on the lines operated by the Pennsylvania Company, Pan Handle route and Vandalia Line.

Should Be More Careful.

Leander J. Smith, an attorney, is apparently careless in directing his mail, and thereby has caused considerable unpleasantness to a number of people. In asking for the settlement of bills given him for collection he is in the habit of making the request on postal cards, and frequently the mislaid cards are sent to the wrong persons. Complaints have been made by several people who have been confronted with statements on postal cards of indebtedness that they do not owe and that are intended for others.

Saving the Quarters.

The easiest way to make 25 cents is to lay in a supply of Perpetual lease drawers with elastic ankles, which we are selling for 50 cents a pair. Furnishing goods and clothing houses will add you 75 cents. You make 25 cents in purchasing from Famous Shoe and Clothing Company.

Main To-Day.

Cloudy weather prevails in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, while it is clear in the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and in Texas. Heavy rains have fallen in Dakota and Nebraska, and light in the Mississippi valleys. The atmospheric disturbance that was central in Colorado yesterday is rapidly moving to the northeast and now appears to be over Western Nebraska. The signal service indications are for rain to-day followed by clearing and cooler weather to-morrow.

For the Police.

A correspondent writes to complain of a dumping-ground situated between Leonard and Compton, and Bell and Franklin avenues. He says that the odor from the refuse dumped there is so offensive that persons living in the vicinity are compelled to keep doors and windows closed during the warmest part of the day. In addition to this complaint it is also made that the teamsters who congregate here to compare their vocabularies of expletives. The police are asked to look into the matter.

Real Estate Agents in Court.

Several real estate agents and property owners were docked in the First District Police Court to-day for failing to replace the old house numbers with the new ones. On promise that they would comply with the ordinance, or on proof that since Blue complaint they had renewed their domiciles, the cases were dismissed.

Imported waters, which require an extra dose of salt "to preserve the cork," "to preserve the water," must be inferior to the pure and highly sparkling waters of Ems and Seltzer, which keep any length of time without such peculiar treatment.

Burglars at Shelbyville, Ill.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. The residences of three prominent citizens were burglarized last night, the thieves securing money in every case.

No clue to the robberies as yet, but it is thought that the town is being systematically worked by an organized gang of cracks. The authorities are wide awake and are confident that they will run them down.

Diamonds, Lowest Prices.
Mermel & Jaccard Jewelry Co., 4th and Locust.

WHISKY EXPORTATIONS.
The Distillers Pushing Their Liquor in Bond to the Seaboard.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 26.—A morning paper says vast quantities of whisky for foreign export is pouring into Baltimore. As the time is approaching when the distillers must either pay taxes and take it out of bond or send it out of the country, they are rushing it to the seaboard. There is too much whisky in the country for the demand, and the distillers prefer to export it temporarily, most of it going out on German steamships. Most of it will be sent back when the demand improves, when a tax will be paid upon it. Surveyor Nail has made a requisition upon Collector Weiler for the appointment of four or five special gaugers to gauge the whisky and make up the necessary record of its exportation. There was quite a number of applicants for these special places at the Custom House yesterday.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.
Last night forty car loads—400,000 feet—of assorted white pine lumber went West.

A force of men will begin work to-morrow grading the East Chicago Lumber Company's landings.

The directors of the North St. Louis Turner Association will meet tonight for the election of a secretary and treasurer. Various committees are also to be appointed.

Five Lamps, Lowest Prices.
Mermel & Jaccard Jewelry Co., 4th and Locust.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
F. H. McHaven and wife and Miss Nellie McHaven, Clear Creek, Ill., are at the St. James.

John Chaborn, Lancaster, Pa., and Peter Beach, City of Mexico, are at the St. James.

Edward H. Allen, Misses Eugene, Susan and Ethel Allen, Kansas City, are at the Southern.

Willard S. Pope and W. C. Colburn, Detroit, are at the Southern.

E. R. Spear, W. F. De Gallyer, Geo. M. Bourcar and E. H. Ripley, Chicago, are at the Southern.

J. C. Donaghy and wife, La Plata, Mo., are at the Planters.

Robert Neill, Batesville, Ark.; Benjamin R. Shaw, New York, and W. R. Hill, Louisville, Ky., are at the Planters.

Col. James Bell, the lumber king of Southern Illinois, and family, Cobden, Ill., are at St. James's.

M. B. Watts and wife, New Hope; Thos. H. Cox, Springfield; D. A. Phillips, Denver, and F. W. Chamberlain and wife, Manchester, N. H., are at Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, England, are at the Lindell.

Wm. G. Greer, Montreal; Morris E. Ward, Chicago, and W. H. Lawrence, Denver, Col., are at the Lang.

Rev. Z. G. Bennett, editor and proprietor of the Arkansas Beacon, Searcy, Ia., at the Hotel Barnum.

E. V. Blackman and Martin Hart, Altoona, Pa., are at the Hotel Barnum.

Evans Jones and C. A. Treat, Hannibal, Mo., are at the Laclede.

Dr. E. J. Shea, Jr., Plymouth; John S. Most, Independence, and H. G. Beatty and wife, Burlington, Kan., are at the Laclede.

J. A. Condon, Peoria, Ill.; W. L. Morrow, Buffalo, Mo.; T. L. Slater, Jerseyville; Capt. Fred J. Dean, Hot Springs, Ark., and Col. D. F. Chase, Washington, are at Hotel Hunt.

S. E. Bishop, Chicago; E. L. Walters, Bradford, Pa., and J. L. Smith and wife, Columbus, Ohio, are at the Moser Hotel.

Silver-Plated Castors, Lowest Prices.
Mermel & Jaccard Jewelry Co., 4th and Locust.

Her Cronies.
From the Chicago Herald.

Taglianti, the ballet dancer, just deceased, was born in 1806. Many people who remembered her as a child sang in the opera choruses here last winter.

The Colt of the Coming 3:10 Race.
From the Chicago Herald.

Bob Lincoln is the infant terrible of the Republican party. Think of the old war horses making way for a boy.

DEED.
Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

HUSBANDS—At Waterbury, Conn., on the morning of the 24th inst., Mrs. Lucinda Burdette, widow of the late William S. Hugginsford.

HOFFMEISTER—Sunday, April 27, at 1 p. m., after long illness, CHRISTIAN HOFFMEISTER, in the 62d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 718 South Broadway (Carondelet), on Wednesday, April 26, at 10 o'clock, noon.

SCHULTE—Monday, April 26, at 12 o'clock, noon, THEODORE SCHULTE, aged 50 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1217 North Thirtieth street, to-morrow morning, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church.

ELIZABETH SCHULTE, wife of DAVID H. SCHULTE, sons of JOHN H. SCHULTE.

JACKSON—Very suddenly, April 26, just after midnight, MARIA E. JACKSON, dear wife and mother, Funeral from 2706 Washington avenue, to Union Depot, Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

GEORGE E. JACKSON, 23 F. JACKSON.

BUERMANN—On Monday, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock p. m., HENRY F. BUERMANN, aged 74 years and 5 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 1406 Sullivan avenue, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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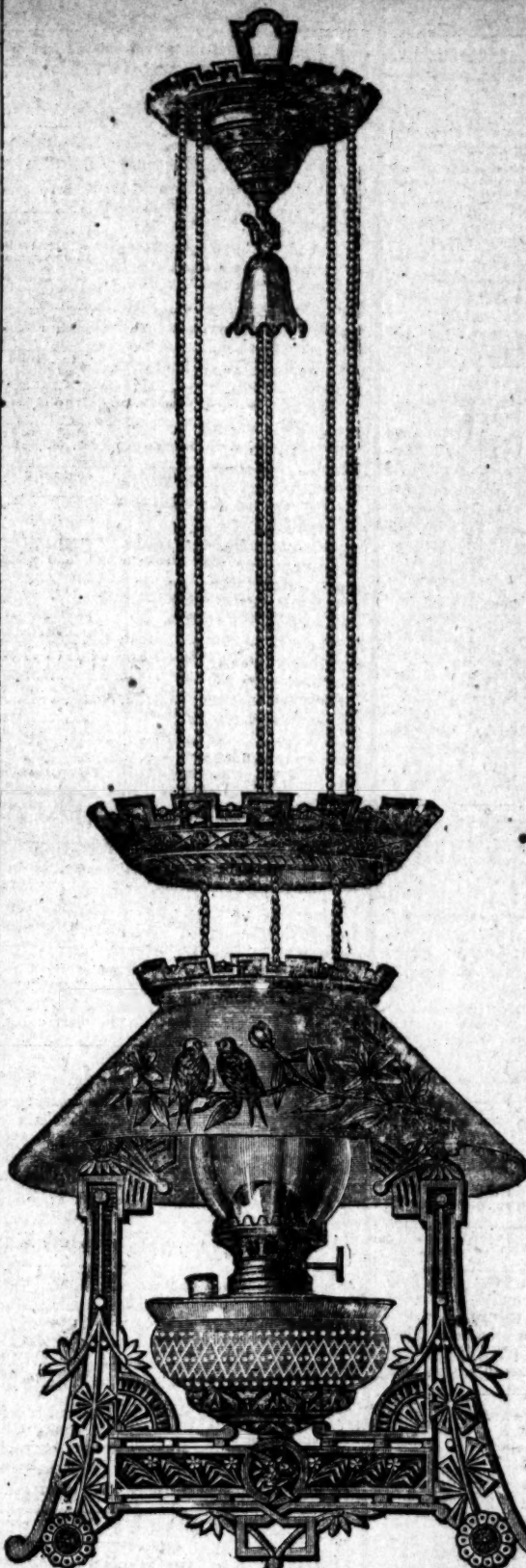
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These Gloves will be offered on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at THESE PRICES.

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Garden Sets, Hoe, Rake, Shovel, 25c, 35c and 50c.
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